

OPERATORS WILL TRY TO DISCREDIT STORY OF CALVIN

His Sensational Recital Very Damaging to Their Case.

TAKE THEIR TURN ON STAND TO-DAY

They Will Seek to Prove Themselves Blameless for Conditions of Civil War in West Virginia—Probable Outcome of Inquiry Is Eagerly Discussed.

Charleston, W. Va., June 16.—Word came to Charleston early this morning from various sources that the miners at work in the operations on Paint and Cabin Creeks had voted at mass-meetings yesterday to renew the strike which for a year has convulsed the coal field. According to reports reaching Governor Hatfield, meetings at Eskdale and in the mountains above Kayford voted not to return to work this morning.

The miners were at work under an agreement framed by Governor Hatfield, and agreed to by miners and operators. Mutterings of discontent had been heard among the miners for several days.

Representatives of the miners appearing before the Senate committee investigating the strike received confirmation of the report that the strike would be renewed this morning.

"Information that has just come to me from Paint and Cabin Creeks," said S. H. Montgomery, of counsel for the miners, "makes it practically certain that the strike will be renewed this morning. The suspension will be general on Cabin Creek, but I can't say whether it will be on Paint Creek. Feeling ran high at the meetings yesterday. I understand."

"Four miners were beaten up by guards on Cabin Creek yesterday, and the men are very indignant."

"The operators have failed to live up to the agreement of Governor Hatfield, which provided that the strikers would be taken back to work without discrimination."

Governor Hatfield was at the executive office early this morning awaiting further word from the field, and the suppressed excitement in Charleston increased.

Charleston, W. Va., June 15.—The case of the coal mine operators of the State of West Virginia will be presented beginning to-morrow before the Senate mine strike investigating committee. To-day the attorneys for the operators lined up the scores of witnesses they will produce to show that they are not to be blamed for the conditions which threw the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek mining districts into a state of civil war.

Much of the activity of the mine operators' lawyers will be directed toward breaking down the story of Leo Calvin, an ex-mine guard, the star witness for the miners, who, on Saturday told the committee of his experiences on the armed train which shot up the camp of the miners at Holly Grove on Paint Creek, just before the last declaration of martial law. Calvin accused Quinn Morton, a mine operator, of urging that the train turn and fire again on the tented camp, after the fire from the cars had once raked the little village and after Cisco Estep had been killed.

Quinn Morton, himself, Sheriff Bannock Hill and others who were on the train, will be called by the operators. Calvin will be recalled to the stand.

The discussion of general conditions leading up to the strike is the only branch of the inquiry which the committee has left to dispose of during its stay in Charleston. On this point the operators desire to present many witnesses. When the inquiry

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Warm Weather With Clear Skies Predicted

Washington, June 15.—Warm weather with clear skies over the greater part of the country is predicted for the coming week by the Weather Bureau.

"There will be scattered thunder-showers the first part of the week along the northern border," the weekly bulletin says, "and by the middle of the week showers will fall in along the East Gulf and South Atlantic Coast."

No important storm is charted to cross the country during the ensuing week, although a disturbance of minor intensity will form Tuesday or Wednesday over the western Canadian region and advance thence in a northeasterly direction, attended by local thunderstorms, and reach the region of the Great Lakes Thursday or Friday."

EHRLICH TESTING SERUM

He Is Experimenting on Animals With Friedmann's "Cure."

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Berlin, June 15.—Professor Ehrlich, Germany's noted bacteriologist, admitted to-day that he has been conducting a series of experiments on animals with the Friedmann tuberculosis serum, but he said his investigations had not yet progressed sufficiently to admit of drawing any definite conclusions. The results of his researches will be reported to the Prussian medical authorities.

My experiments have been confined entirely to animals," he said to-day. "They will require weeks, perhaps months, and it is impossible to say at this time just how they will turn out. I am aware," he continued, "that the Friedmann cure caused a great deal of excited speculation, and in some quarters has been harshly censured, but it seems to me that on one hand it has been too highly praised, and on the other hand too severely condemned."

BOY GROWS TOO TALL

Surgeons Hope Operation Will Stop His Upward Flight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, June 15.—John Michael, who is fifteen years old, and six feet seven inches tall, is to be operated on at the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital to prevent him from growing any taller. Specialists who have made an intense study of his case have decided to remove a portion of the pituitary body from the base of his brain—an unprecedented operation so far as is known. These doctors say that bodily growth proceeds from the pituitary body and that if it is removed, growth will stop. They will let young Michael's pineal gland alone in the hope that this organ, after being denied the assistance of its coworker, will be powerless to add to the boy's height.

COUNTRY IS MELTING

No Hope Held Out for Relief From Heat Wave.

Washington, June 15.—Practically the entire country sweltered to-day under the first real heat wave of the season, and to-night the Weather Bureau held out no hope for cooler weather within the next forty-eight hours. Omaha, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo., were the hottest cities in the United States to-day, with the mercury hovering around 96 degrees. Chicago ran a close second, with the thermometer registering 94. Washington suffered its hottest day of the season, and one least stroke occurred. The maximum temperature at the Weather Bureau to-day was 92, but the government's thermometer on the street registered 100 degrees.

LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

Young Man Plunges From Balustrade

Knoxville, Tenn., June 15.—Frank Pritts, aged twenty-one, jumped from the Tennessee River Bridge at this place this evening, plunging into the water 100 feet below. Several persons saw him remove his coat and hat and climb upon the balustrade, but no one was near enough to prevent him taking the fatal plunge. Recovered within thirty minutes, physicians resuscitated him without success for several hours.

EXAMINES BRAIN OF DR. RICHARDSON

Harvard Professor Seeking to Prove Theory That Thoughts Are Impressed on Cerebrum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Boston, Mass., June 15.—Examination is being made of the brain of the late Dr. Maurice H. Richardson in a private laboratory of the Neuro-pathological department at Harvard medical school to prove Dr. Richardson's theory that our thoughts are recorded and should be visible on the outer walls of the cerebrum.

The "scientific surprise of the age" is what surgeons say is coming when Dr. E. E. Southard, of Cambridge, is ready to report the result of his examination.

It appears to have been the belief of the great Boston surgeon that it ought to be possible to correct defects in the brain by surgical operations. All our thoughts, Dr. Richardson held, are impressed on the cerebrum. Hence it should be easy to read the lines and locate the seat of our thoughts.

It was the doctor's expressed wish that examinations should be made to demonstrate his claim that thoughts make lines. This examination is being made behind closed doors.

The physician's findings may be reported in the fall at a meeting of one of the big medical societies.

Three Men Are Drowned

Hammonds, Ind., June 15.—Three men were drowned here to-day, when they tried to change places in the rowboat in which they were crossing Cedar Lake. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued.

VIRGINIA RAILROAD
Via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.
Three Fast Trains daily for Virginia Beach
Close connections with Norfolk. Leave Richmond 9:30 A. M., 12:30 noon and 4:30 P. M.

STORY IS UNTRUE, SCANDALOUS AND TROUBLE-MAKER

White House Denies That Senators Were Snubbed.

OTHERS JOIN IN DENOUNCING IT

No Offense Given to Members of Upper House at Reception Tendered to Dr. Lauro Muller by President Wilson—Bryan Discusses "Dollar Diplomacy."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, June 15.—Officials of the White House, State Department and United States Senators emphatically denied to-day the claims that Senators were snubbed by being placed behind Cabinet members at the White House reception Wednesday night by being placed after Cabinet members. "The story printed to-day is scandalous and without any foundation, and apparently was circulated only to make trouble. The reception had strict regard for the things previously done in the last twenty-five or thirty years, and there was in this absolutely no question of priority or precedence."

Secretary Bryan to-day discussed with Dr. Muller, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, on special mission here, the reason for the abandonment by the Wilson administration of the so-called "dollar diplomacy" policy. Dr. Muller had called at the home of Mr. Bryan to pay his farewell respects.

There is no lack of desire to encourage increase of commercial relations between the United States and Brazil and other nations, Mr. Bryan told his visitor.

This is to be done, however, he said, without having the government back enterprises of American capital in foreign countries. The administration, he added, desires to see American business secured abroad through the establishment of friendly relations with those countries and their people, and by the use of absolutely honorable commercial methods. Dr. Muller agreed that this was the wisest policy, and he asserted that he would do what he could to encourage Brazil's endorsement of it.

Mr. Bryan suggested that the State Department of the two governments could do much to prevent improper business from gaining a foothold by reporting promptly any cases they discovered. Dr. Muller promised to do this.

Mr. Bryan's friend, receptionist last Wednesday, Secretary Bryan's cordiality and the recess by the Senate in his honor. Dr. Muller, who was the three features which Dr. Muller said pleased him most in his five days here. To-day, the Brazilian embassy staff gave him a luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club.

On two special cars the Muller party, accompanied by Dudley Field Malone, third assistant Secretary of State, and others left at midnight for South Bethlehem, where to-morrow will be the first of the great steel plant. They will reach New York to-morrow night to spend Tuesday. Wednesday they go to West Point on a torpedo boat destroyed, Thursday to Buffalo and Friday to Niagara Falls. The party will reach San Francisco June 27, and will be back in New York June 29.

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AUTHOR'S TRIBUTE TO NATIONAL GAME

Julian Hawthorne, Convict No. 4435, Writes Poem on Baseball for Prison Paper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Atlanta, Ga., June 15.—There is an eight club baseball league in the United States prison here, and the games played every week are the principal diversion of the 800 prisoners. Julian Hawthorne, who is convict 4435, has written for the prison magazine a poem, entitled "Play Ball," showing the hold the game has on the convicts. The stanzas of the poem follow:

Eight hundred dead men hopping from their graves,
For the sun shines fair on the high graveyard wall;
Each in his blue shroud, all we moildly
Blinking like a swarm of bats, to see a game of ball.
Baseball corpses all, limber up and shout again.
Every jolly stiff of us yelling a nut;
Hey, Jack; hey, Tom; glad to see you out again.
Watch him pitch; which is which? Chase him off the seat.

Eight hundred "con" fans all come back to life again,
Bright shines the sun on the day that we go free.
Play ball, mates all, up and line 'em out again;
Never weaken, fight it out, whatever the score may be.
Who said we were dead? The game has put a soul in us.
Whack the horsehide on the nose and scot for home base;
We'll get there, never fear, you and I, and all of us;
God's the umpire and it's up to us to hold the base.

WORLD CONGRESS OF SUFFRAGISTS FORMALLY OPENED

Budapest Is Entertaining Women From Many Countries.

ADDRESS MADE BY PRESIDENT CATT

She Traces Phenomenal Growth of Votes-for-Women Movement, Which Now Covers Five Continents and Twenty-Five Nations—China Will Enroll To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Budapest, June 15.—The Woman's Suffrage Congress was formally opened in the Academy of Music this afternoon. The Minister of Education, on behalf of the government, the burkmaster of Budapest and Countess Eska Tokai, president of the Hungarian organization committee, delivered addresses of welcome.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, in her presidential address, devoted her attention to the phenomenal growth of women's movements, saying that there are only a few countries now without an organized movement. When China is enrolled to-morrow the standard of the alliance will have been raised in five continents, and more than twenty-five nations. During the last winter women's suffrage bills had been considered in seventeen national parliaments and thirty-three state and other legislatures. The greatest gains had been in America, and she was confident of ultimate women's suffrage on the whole North American Continent.

Mrs. Catt denounced the "white slave" bondage of brown and yellow women by Western men living in the East as one of the saddest and most tragic of all Western influences, whereby thousands of Eastern girls are sacrificed every year. The women of the Orient, however, she added, are awakening to new and hopeful standards of thought tending to the emancipation of women, and she appealed to their Western sisters to come to their aid.

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw preached in the sisterhood church in the morning before a large congregation. She spoke from the text, some of the church preachers objecting to her occupying the pulpit.

Reply to Dr. Shaw's Attack.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, June 15.—Angered at the assertions of Rev. Anna Shaw, leader of the American suffragettes that antisuffragists were professional agitators who hid the exponents of social evils behind their skirts, the "anti" today issued a statement in which they declined to enter in joint debate with Dr. Shaw.

Dr. Shaw made the statements attributed to her before a hearing of the Senate committee on woman suffrage several weeks ago. Her attack on the "anti" has aroused great feeling among the suffragettes, and the United States between suffragettes and antisuffragettes will wax more bitter than ever.

"The antisuffragettes welcome all dignified argument," said the statement, "but they will not meet any person who descends to the level of vilification and malicious misstatements."

Prince of Wales "Captured."

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, June 15.—The Prince of Wales, as a simple private in the Oxford cadet corps, scouting on manoeuvres yesterday, was captured and disabled by the enemy. A few moments later, however, the prince was rescued from his humiliating position by comrades from his own side of the war game.

SICKNESS DRIVES HIM TO SUICIDE

After Tortures of This World, Millionaire Does Not Fear the Next.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] London, June 15.—Karl Hutter, a millionaire inventor, whose patent he the stopper alone netted him a fortune, killed himself to-day in his handsomely furnished apartment at No. 116 West Fifth-street, where he lived alone. He had been ill for some time. He left two letters, one addressed to "Brother, Catholic Church, Detroit," and another, as follows:

"After a long and lingering illness I have come to this conclusion, although I am sorry:
"Pain and agony endured in this world cannot be more than what the soul will have to endure in the next."
Found by Mary Fosthoff, a trained nurse, who had been caring for him, he was lying in a bathtub full of water, with a bullet hole in his right temple, and a .32-calibre revolver in his right hand.

The indications were that Hutter had deliberately planned to drown himself. He had filled the tub with water, then sat on the edge of it and fired a bullet into his brain. His head was beneath the water, and the coroner's autopsy alone will determine whether he was drowned or shot to death.

Early in the afternoon Hutter, who nurse stated, had suggested that she might take a few hours for herself, and as he seemed in unusually good spirits, she decided to take advantage of his kindness.

Hutter was fifty-two years of age, and had made his home until a year ago at the German Club. Because of his illness and the necessity for constant medical attention, he rented the suite in which he killed himself.

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HAS RULED GERMANY 'QUARTER OF CENTURY'



EMPEROR WILLIAM II.

Berlin, June 15.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Emperor William II. was quietly observed to-day, as this marked the date also of the death of the Emperor's father, Frederick III. The Emperor and Empress attended a memorial service in the morning in the garrison church at Potsdam, and later the Emperor held a wreath on his father's tomb. He then received in the new palace the former members of the First Infantry Guard of which he was captain in 1880-81.

All the members of the imperial family took luncheon at the new palace with the exception of the crown prince. Their Majesties and guests proceeded to the royal palace at Berlin in the evening.

The real jubilee will begin to-morrow morning with revells in the Schloss Yard.

Great crowds have gathered in Berlin, and the congestion in the streets is beyond disposition. The police in charge of traffic find it impossible to keep the crowds of people and vehicles moving. Unter den Linden, which has been brilliantly decorated, was so crowded throughout Sunday that the Brandenburg gate and that from the Schloss were closed to ingress. Probably never before were there so many visitors in Berlin. The weather is perfect and promises to continue so.

REBELS DEMAND ITS SURRENDER

They Are at Gates of San Luis Potosi, Key to Communication.

PROVISIONS ARE STRINGENT

Steel Car Measure Will Be Introduced in House To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, June 15.—Railroad directors, officers and operating officials upon whose roads a fatal wreck occurred through failure to comply with the steel car bill to be introduced Tuesday by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The bill meets with the approval of members of the House. Here are its provisions:

Section 1. That every railway company engaged in interstate traffic shall within four years from the passage of this act, fully and completely equip every car used by such railway or branch thereof, owned, leased, operated, or controlled by it with cars or coaches for the transportation of passengers, of steel construction, practically fireproof and indestructible.

Section 2. That within two years from the passage of this act each and every such railway company shall adequately equip all of its main railways or branches thereof with safety appliances in the way of signals, automatic switches and other devices, such as may be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission so that the liability of wrecks shall be minimized and the lives and personal property of passengers conveyed on such interstate railways shall be safeguarded.

Section 3. That within each year following the passage of this act such railways affected by it shall install at least 25 per cent of the steel car equipment herein required, so that at the expiration of the four years herein prescribed for full and complete equipment every car used by such railway or branch thereof shall be of the steel construction herein required.

Section 4. That each and every sleeping, dining and parlor car company engaged in interstate passenger traffic, whether as principal or as agent, through contract with any railway engaged in interstate traffic shall be answerable to the requirements contained in section 2 and 3 of this act in so far as such company, whether incorporated or not, operates or causes to be operated cars for sleeping, dining and parlor accommodations of passengers in such interstate railways.

Section 5. That any interstate railway company, or sleeping, dining or parlor car company that fails to comply with the provisions of this act, the directors, officers and operating officials of such railway or company shall be held individually and jointly liable hereunder and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined each, not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not less than thirty days and not exceeding one year or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.

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PARTY LEADERS ARE DETERMINED TO GET THROUGH

They Want to Wind Up Tariff Work and Quit.

SMALL CHANCE FOR CURRENCY REFORM

At Both Ends of Capitol There Is Disinclination to Follow Wilson's Wishes and Take Some Position Toward Change in Nation's Financial System.

Washington, June 15.—Developments of the last week at both ends of the Capitol have indicated a growing determination on the part of Democratic leaders of Congress to pass a tariff bill and wind up the work of the extra session without action upon currency reform or any other important subject.

The tariff revision bill is to be pushed to completion and laid before the Democrats of the Senate, in caucus, before the end of this week. In the meantime, notwithstanding President Wilson's repeatedly expressed desire to see some positive action taken toward a reform of the nation's financial system, the controlling forces of the party in both houses are showing a disposition to defer action on monetary reform until the regular session opening next December.

A session of the Senate Currency Committee last week, and the open antagonism voiced by Representative Henry of Texas, against present action, have served to emphasize the opposition that has developed within the party ranks, against the President's program of immediate action. While the Senate committee took no definite action, it did not indicate any fundamental Democrats, openly expressed the opinion that no currency law would be enacted at this session.

The arbitration treaties sent in some time ago, extending existing agreements with Great Britain and several other countries, have not been touched in the Senate for nearly ten days. In the meantime, the President and Secretary Bryan are understood to have urged Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman to withdraw their opposition to the British treaty and allow its ratification.

Both Senators have stated openly within the last few days, however, that they do not propose to withdraw opposition, or permit the extension of the British arbitration pact, unless it is forced upon them by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. Their opposition is based upon the belief that the United States should not again bind itself to a treaty that Great Britain construes as forcing this country to submit the Panama Canal dispute to arbitration. If the British treaty is to be renewed, both Senators demand that a clause be inserted, expressly exempting the Panama Canal from question as a subject of arbitration.

Busy Week in Senate.

This will be a busy week among the Democrats of the Senate, in charge of the tariff bill. Beginning to-morrow morning, Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, will apply the prod to his colleagues and insist upon results. The majority members of the Finance Committee to meet all day and late into the night passing on subcommittee reports. Last week, in four days, the committee approved about half of the bills. The changes made by the subcommittees, and Senator Simmons proposes that the committee complete the rest of the measure by to-morrow.

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DISASTER'S DEATH ROLL REACHES TEN

Two Bodies Still Under Mass of Rock in New York Subway.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, June 15.—Even with the continued use of dynamite, twenty-four hours might elapse, it was stated to-night, before the two bodies remaining in the cave-in in the Broadway-Lexington Avenue subway could be uncovered. The death roll of the disaster has now reached ten and may go higher. Several are seriously injured. Heading Boss Patrick Joyce and John Green, a hard rock man, were crushed under so large a mass of rock that continuous efforts since Saturday night have failed to reach them.

The accepted belief that similar slides are imminent in almost every section of the new subway has caused considerable apprehension, and it was stated to-night that the Italian and Hungarian governments, whose citizens are largely employed in the work, will have representatives at the engineer's inquest, and have arranged to handle damage claims for some of the victims.

The responsibility is placed on the construction company, which is solely liable for damages, but it was denied to-night that the Public Service Commission's investigation has so far revealed any criminal neglect.

It has been established that the cave-in resulted from a mud seal within the rock ridge between the upper and lower tunnel levels, and that this slide could have been prevented by stronger and more costly shoring of timbers.

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